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**VIA FACSIMILE (202-219-3496) and CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Patrick Leopold  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Hastert for Congress (C00208090)

Dear Mr. Leopold:

This law firm represents Hastert for Congress (the "Committee") in connection with all matters pending before the Federal Election Commission. On behalf of the Committee, and following up on the conversation that you and I had earlier today, this letter responds to the letter that you sent to the Committee on January 18, 2005. In your letter, you raised questions about the entries on Lines 6 and 7 of the Summary Page for the Committee's 30-day Post-General Report. You also inquired about missing occupation and employer information on certain contributor entries on that report. You requested that the Committee respond no later than February 17, 2005.

As we discussed this morning, Lines 6 and 7 of the Summary Page were left blank because the FEC's instructions for the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page state that, for this report only, committees should not complete Line 6 and Line 7 on the Summary Page. In lieu of Line 6, committees are instructed to substitute Part III of page 8 (the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page), and in lieu of Line 7, committees are instructed to substitute Part IV of page 8 (the same Post-Election Detailed Summary Page). In our conversation today, you confirmed that the Committee's initial report was in compliance with the law on this issue, and as such there is no need to file an amendment or take further action.

With respect to occupation and employer information, the Committee will promptly send an additional written request to all contributors who have not previously provided this information. The Committee will also file, prior to February 17, 2005, an amended 30-day Post-General Report that supplements the occupation and employer information.